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The Commissioner is considering an application to renew for ten years to September 1, 2026 a 10.17 acre lease DAM GL3, located in Goose Ledge, Damariscotta River, Damariscotta, Maine, held by Pemaquid Oyster Company, Inc. for the purposes of cultivating American/Eastern oysters and European oysters using bottom culture techniques.

The lessee would be bound by the terms and conditions of the existing lease. A public hearing is not required unless requested by five (5) or more interested persons. Written comments or requests for a hearing, including a statement of the reasons for the request, must be submitted on or before **July 15, 2016** to the address below.

Submit comments and hearing requests to:

Maine Department of Marine Resources
Attn: Aquaculture Administrator
21 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0021

FMI: call 207/624-6567 or email **both**
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